

## METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A SWITCHING SYSTEM

### Abstract

The invention relates to a method for controlling a switching system which comprises a central control unit and a plurality of peripheral devices. According to said method, one of said peripheral devices transmits a request message to the control unit which performs actions of said switching control device based on said request message. If said actions are successively completed, a corresponding completion message is transmitted to the concerned peripheral device. Each request message, which is opened by a peripheral device and whose completion message has not arrived yet at the time of transmission after a predetermined stand-by time, is transmitted back to the control unit. Said process is repeated until a corresponding completion message is received. The control unit ignores the actions to be performed which are related to a request message when these actions have already been completed by previous request messages.